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DETAILED ACTION

This is a third office action for serial number 10/081254, entitled Reinforcing Bracket for a Trailer Frame, filed on February 22, 2002.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 8/24/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment filed is not in compliance with the amendment practice set forth in the revised 37 CFR 1.121. Each amendment document that includes a change to an existing claim, cancellation of a claim or submission of a new claim must be identified by the correct status identifier. Specifically regarding claim 10, it is unclear if the claim is supposed to be an original claim, or a currently amended claim. Clarification and correction is necessary. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christy M Green whose telephone number is 703-308-9693. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Friedman can be reached on 703-308-0839. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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